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ARPA Grants Update



It's been one week since the application period opened for the <u>ARPA Grants</u>, and we are pleased to report that 29 public libraries have already been approved for grants! Projects include items like wireless printers, solar charging stations and wireless-connected outdoor furniture, new computers, security cameras and more.

Talk to your District Consultant about what needed projects might qualify for an ARPA Grant at your library.

ARPA Grants Count

Total Grant Applications Approved: 29

Approved Applications by District:

| NW | NC | NE | SW | CE | SE |
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| 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 4 |

Sample Application and Instructions Now Available

We heard from several librarians that it would be helpful to preview the grant application and have more instruction on how to complete some fields in the application, so we've made these available on the ARPA Grants webpage. The instructions provide more detail on what is expected in the project description, evaluation plan, estimated budget, and more. Note the PDF application is for example purposes only and should **not** be filled out and submitted to the State Library.

Sample Application & Instructions

Ready to complete an application for an ARPA Grant? Apply at the link below!

ARPA Grant Application

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